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Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Monday, June 15, 2020- House Hearing Room I - TBA

Hicks, Chair;

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,
Tillis, Whitson

APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2923 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Hicks, Hill M (SB 2933 by *Johnson)

Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes. - Amends certain public acts authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and bond anticipation notes. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time for the purpose of allocating the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized by this act.

HB 2924 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Hicks, Hill M (SB 2932 by *Johnson)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

HB 2922 by *Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Hicks, Hill M (SB 2931 by *Johnson)

Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2019 session of the 111th General Assembly; earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action. -

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BEHIND THE BUDGET

[HB 1805](#) by *Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Marsh, Whitson, Griffey, Russell, Eldridge, Littleton (SB 1783 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

[HB 2027](#) by *Lamberth, Grills, Gant, Sexton C, Curcio, Doggett, Ogles, Todd, Zachary, Williams, Garrett, Bricken (SB 1985 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of newly issued or renewed enhanced handgun carry permits for the lifetime of the permit holder, unless the permit holder no longer meets the requirements for an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 2229](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Holt, Lafferty, Dunn, Todd, Cepicky, Garrett, Moon, Rudd, Hill T, Zachary, Hill M, Rudder, Weaver, Ragan, Van Huss, Faison, Kumar, Baum, Hurt, Grills (SB 2160 by *Johnson, Gresham, Crowe, White)

Education - As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2236 by *Lamberth, Gant, Tillis (SB 2167 by *Johnson, Powers)

Conservation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

HB 2248 by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Griffey (SB 2179 by *Johnson, Stevens, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to remit to the commissioner, instead of commissioner or commissioner's designee, the remaining \$5.50 of the \$10.00 issuance fee received by county clerks for issuing temporary operation permits; authorizes commissioner's designee to issue temporary trailer permits. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-115.

HB 2252 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett, Jernigan, Beck, Doggett, Camper (SB 2185 by *Johnson, Stevens, Bowling)

Estates - As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

HB 2258 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell, Hulse, Griffey, Ogles, Hardaway, Johnson C, Van Huss, Littleton, Moody, Beck, Eldridge, Doggett, Curcio, Weaver, Williams (SB 2191 by *Johnson, Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 2260 by *Lamberth, Gant, Farmer, Griffey, Ogles (SB 2193 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a sentence enhancement factor for the offense of reckless endangerment if the victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other specified person in the performance of an official duty and the defendant knew or should have known that the victim was such an officer or employee. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-114.

HB 2817 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sexton C, Faison, Holt, Van Huss, Todd, Griffey, Curcio, Lynn, Littleton, Bricken, Eldridge, Wright, Howell, Hill T, Hall, Crawford, Terry, Garrett, Moon, Reedy, Halford, Byrd, Lafferty, Sherrell, Keisling, Sexton J, Smith, Moody, Leatherwood, Helton, Rudder, Doggett, Grills, Hawk, Marsh, Cepicky, Rudd, Ragan, Boyd, Zachary, Powers, Carter, Hurt, Johnson C, Tillis, Holsclaw, Cochran, Sparks, Williams (SB 2671 by *Johnson, Bell, Roberts, Lundberg, Powers, Reeves, Stevens, White)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration, extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71.

HB 1883 by *Carr, Lamberth, Todd, Gant (SB 1865 by *Massey)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 0639 by *Coley (SB 1220 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a county legislative body to send the annual report of the evaluation of the use of judicial commissioners to the legislative committees in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2191 by *Coley, Beck, Ogles, Freeman (SB 2121 by *Bowling)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, revises and enacts various provisions regarding the rights of victims of sexually oriented crimes, including decreasing the time period within which a law enforcement agency must submit a sexual assault evidence collection (SAEC) kit to the TBI, requiring the TBI to begin analyzing an SAEC kit within 30 days of receipt, requiring the TBI to create a tracking system for SAEC kits, and prohibiting the use of forensic evidence against the victim in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

HB 2450 by *Coley, White, Camper, Parkinson, Vaughan, Griffey (SB 2554 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0608 by *Curcio, Littleton, Reedy, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0512 by *Roberts, Kurita, Powers)

Courts - As introduced, adds an additional trial court in the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2019, with the additional judge or chancellor to be appointed by the governor; authorizes the voters of the 23rd judicial district to elect the additional judge or chancellor at the August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 2515 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett, Ogles, Hardaway (SB 2731 by *Bell)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds certain positions within the offices of district attorneys general and district public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 16.

HB 0340 by *Daniel, Todd, Lafferty, Staples, Faison, Terry, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Rudder, Hall, Parkinson, Sexton J, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Hardaway, Lamar, Hodges, Thompson, Hakeem, Calfee, Dixie, Bricken, Rudd, Dunn, Cepicky, Crawford, Eldridge, Byrd, Wright, Love, Kumar, Chism, Cooper, Miller, Van Huss, Shaw, Carr, Haston (SB 0362 by *Niceley)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1802 by *Farmer, Ogles, Griffey, Lamar, Ramsey (SB 2000 by *Bell)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, adds administration of a controlled substance or narcotic drug to a victim without the victim's consent or knowledge for the purpose of incapacitating the victim to the circumstances under which a rape becomes an aggravated rape. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1899 by *Hill T (SB 1863 by *Yager)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2015-2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 1615 by *Hulsey, Hurt, Griffey (SB 1578 by *Dickerson, Jackson, Yager, Crowe, Yarbro, Massey, Robinson, Rose, White, Akbari, Stevens)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to contribute state funds toward the funeral expenses of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 2192 by *Hulsey, Lamberth, Camper, Griffey, Beck, Sherrell, Farmer, Dixie (SB 2511 by *Dickerson, Yarbro)

Public Defenders - As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for district public defender investigators. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 14.

HB 1675 by *Keisling, Dixie (SB 1633 by *Yager)

Air Pollution - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to develop a plan to implement the federal affordable clean energy rule and submit the plan to the EPA for approval by June 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Chapter 478 of the Public Acts of 2015.

HB 2835 by *Keisling, Dixie, Towns (SB 2653 by *Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to waive the \$100 fee required to be paid to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for diversion if the court determines that the defendant is indigent or order the fee to be paid in installments for 12 consecutive months if the court determines payment of the fee would be a hardship. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 15; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1717 by *Littleton, Griffey, Van Huss, Sherrell, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Kumar, Hill T, Leatherwood, Eldridge, Sexton J, Hall, Ogles (SB 1799 by *White)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts military veterans with 100 percent service-connected permanent and total disability from the sales tax on food and food ingredients. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2053 by *Marsh, Boyd, Calfee (SB 2019 by *Yager)

Cooperatives - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to provide a listing on the secretary of state's website of the fees charged to telephone cooperatives and any changes to those fee amounts. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 66.

HB 1570 by *Moon, Daniel (SB 1631 by *Swann, Haile)

County Government - As introduced, extends the period in which a vote of a county commissioner having a conflict of interest can be challenged; requires county mayor to call a special meeting if the challenged vote would change the outcome of the vote. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-112.

HB 0747 by *Powers (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1146 by *Ragan, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Moon, Hardaway, Todd (SB 0852 by *Crowe, Roberts, Southerland)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

HB 1843 by *Reedy, Ramsey, Howell, Whitson, Daniel, Faison (SB 1821 by *Bowling)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

HB 1903 by *Smith, Griffey (SB 2858 by *Gardenhire)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the annual report filed by limited liability companies with the secretary of state's office to be filed by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2162 by *Smith, Hazlewood, Moon, Holsclaw, Crawford, Beck, Love, Littleton, Moody, Carter, Rudder, Helton, Weaver, Terry (SB 2132 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan that provides coverage for advanced metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring an enrollee to have failed to successfully respond to a different drug or prove a history of failure to a different drug as a prerequisite to the plan providing coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States food and drug administration. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2350 by *Smith, Daniel, Sherrell (SB 2312 by *Gardenhire, Reeves, Watson, Jackson, Crowe, Stevens)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, makes various changes to the certificate of need process for healthcare facilities and services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 0900 by *Sparks, Hill T, Moody, Hawk, Byrd, Howell, Moon, Hill M, Staples, Calfee, Keisling, Leatherwood, Russell, Van Huss, Johnson G, Dixie, Holt, Ramsey, Carr (SB 0689 by *Jackson, Swann, Hensley, Massey, Niceley, Southerland, Bailey, Crowe)

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 0269 by *Vaughan, Williams, DeBerry, Lamberth, Smith (SB 0346 by *Briggs, Hensley, Kyle, Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces the number of days from 15 to 10 that the comptroller has to determine whether certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act is in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0384 by *Weaver, Hill T, Crawford, Beck, Griffey, Towns (SB 0029 by *Haile, Bowling, Bailey, Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends compensation for death of emergency responders to emergency medical technicians and paramedics; authorizes local governments to continue to provide health insurance to the surviving spouse and children of an emergency medical technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0543 by *White (SB 0321 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

HB 1387 by *Williams, Jernigan (SB 1457 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires out-of-state sellers with more than \$100,000 in sales or more than 200 separate sales in this state during previous 12-month period to collect and remit sales tax to department of revenue rather than having in-state consumers remit the use tax for purchases made from such dealers. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 2055 by *Williams (SB 2869 by *Bailey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to destroy tobacco products that are seized or confiscated as contraband goods instead of selling to the highest bidder and paying the proceeds into the state treasury. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67.

HB 2715 by *Windle, Crawford, Griffey, Towns, Miller, Whitson (SB 2882 by *Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$1,000 pay supplement to emergency medical professionals who complete 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 2716 by *Windle, Griffey, Miller, Russell, Whitson (SB 2892 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$800 to \$1,000, the pay supplement a police officer is entitled to receive in 2020 upon successful completion of 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 2733 by *Sexton C, Marsh, Calfee (SB 2455 by *Roberts)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

HB 2734 by *Sexton C, Keisling (SB 2878 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, changes, from July 1 to July 15, the date by which a list of economically distressed counties eligible for apportionment of sales and use tax revenue to commercial development districts is to be published by the commissioners of finance and administration, economic and community development, and revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2538 by *Doggett, Hill M, Hill T, Griffey (SB 1949 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts water sold by a public utility to a consumer for residential use from sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2123 by *Baum (SB 2061 by *White)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 2,500 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2385 by *Calfee, Russell, Griffey, Grills, Sherrell, Powers, Carter, Leatherwood, Littleton, Cochran, Williams, Keisling, Crawford, Carr, Vaughan, Eldridge, Van Huss, Windle, Rudd, Baum, Todd (SB 1639 by *Yager)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$800 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

HB 1592 by *Cepicky, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Jernigan, Hurt, Baum, Lafferty, Faison, Haston, Moody, DeBerry, Sexton J, Dixie, Parkinson (SB 1741 by *Hensley, White)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires the corporation to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1690 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Curcio, Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, Faison, DeBerry, Jernigan, Haston, Moody, Cochran, Griffey, Todd, Hulsey, Bricken (SB 1742 by *Hensley)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1556 by *Cepicky, Moody, Terry, Kumar, Cooper (SB 1743 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, adds acupuncture, chiropractic, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services performed by authorized persons to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 1478 by *Hardaway, Chism, Staples, White, DeBerry (SB 1315 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for certain acts of reckless endangerment; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1715 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Ramsey, Parkinson, Lamberth, Ogles (SB 1859 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offenses sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class D felony, and aggravated sexual abuse of a corpse, a Class C felony; requires a person convicted of either offense to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1814 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Lamberth, Van Huss, Towns, Mitchell, Rudder, Hulse, Eldridge, Moody, Doggett, Daniel, Ogles, Todd (SB 1781 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class D felony of possessing a telecommunications device in a penal institution; adds, as a new enhancement factor to be considered in sentencing, whether the offense was planned or executed using a telecommunications device within a penal institution. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1815 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Clemmons, Ramsey, Parkinson, Van Huss, DeBerry, Hawk, Staples, Johnson C, Halford, White, Miller, Thompson, Hakeem, Freeman (SB 2042 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1890 by *Helton, Smith, Ramsey, Daniel, Hodges, Williams, Hakeem, Mitchell, Thompson, Rudder, Eldridge, Staples, Hazlewood, Whitson, Moon, Garrett, Hill T, Cepicky, Kumar, Hill M, Miller, Sparks, Carr, Powers, Hawk, Jernigan, Beck, DeBerry, Parkinson, Johnson G, Casada, Dixie, Littleton (SB 1942 by *Briggs)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager and certain other third parties from taking certain actions against entities and pharmacies participating in the federal 340B drug discount program; creates a private cause of action against violators. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1664 by *Hodges (SB 1728 by *Briggs)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1665 by *Hodges, Windle, Griffey (SB 1729 by *Briggs, Robinson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to classify a student who is the spouse or dependent child of a service member as an in-state student for tuition purposes, regardless of the spouse's or dependent child's domicile or place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1921 by *Lamar, Holt (SB 1724 by *Kyle, Robinson, Dickerson, Gilmore)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0862 by *Lafferty, Towns (SB 1289 by *Pody)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, changes from March 1 to February 15 of each year the date by which the department of safety shall report to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 0135 by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2032 by *Love (SB 1905 by *Robinson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers and wipes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2104 by *Love (SB 2046 by *Yarbro)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2430 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2438 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1551 by *Parkinson (SB 1745 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors who are prohibited from practicing law from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1673 by *Russell, Powers, Eldridge, Ramsey, Calfee, Bricken (SB 2762 by *Bell)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires each emergency communication district, by January 1, 2022, to adopt the direct dispatch method in response to emergency calls received by public safety answering points within the district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HB 2304 by *Russell, Hill T, Griffey, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Leatherwood, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2767 by *Bell)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

HB 1868 by *Russell, Eldridge, Griffey, Lamberth, Moon, Ramsey, Carr (SB 2363 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the punishment for assault by one classification if the assault is committed against a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2858 by *Sherrell, Sexton C (SB 2687 by *Bowling)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, authorizes the state comptroller to submit data and information regarding state trial judge positions and the weighted caseload formula to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and the senate in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40.

HB 1121 by *Thompson, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Cooper (SB 1142 by *Briggs, Swann, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to submit its annual report to the governor in electronic form. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0992 by *Gant, Holt, Hulsey, Eldridge, Leatherwood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Travis, Lafferty, Zachary, Carter (SB 0457 by *Stevens, Niceley, Southerland, Gresham)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1639 by *Gant (SB 1765 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 2676 by *Gant, Leatherwood, Griffey, Carter, Johnson C, Marsh, Howell, Smith, Moon, Helton, Wright, Hall, Lafferty, Cepicky, Eldridge, Mitchell, Hardaway, Reedy, Freeman, Weaver, Chism, Shaw, Faison, Whitson, Haston, Ragan, Hurt, Boyd, Cochran, Casada, Hawk, Terry, Rudd, Tillis, Byrd, Hill T, Daniel, Keisling, Halford, Sexton J, Sherrell, Hodges, Hakeem, Powell, Beck, Love, Ramsey, Staples, Hill M, Holsclaw, Rudder, Holt, Grills, Crawford, Jernigan, Russell, Hulsey, Littleton, Todd, Bricken, Carr, Travis, Calfee, Baum, White, Curcio, Johnson G, Lynn, Farmer, Van Huss (SB 2669 by *Gresham, Powers, White)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax; establishes requirements for payment of annual professional registration fee for nonresidents engaged in certain professions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 19; Title 23; Title 48, Chapter 1; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

HB 2301 by *Gant, Sexton C, Lynn, Hicks, Todd, Faison, Carter, Halford, Howell, Sexton J, Casada, Johnson C, Tillis, Vaughan, Doggett, Holsclaw, Coley, Zachary, Daniel, Lafferty, Whitson, Terry, Keisling, Eldridge, Cepicky, Haston, Griffey, Travis, Byrd, Jernigan, Marsh, Boyd, Hazlewood, Moon, Littleton, Staples (SB 2686 by *Haile, Gresham, White)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, establishes a statutory mechanism for automatic adjustments to the current excise tax rate of 6.5 percent based on economic conditions. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5202 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

HB 2507 by *Hawk, Powell, Crawford, Rudd (SB 2222 by *Southerland)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the placement of a monument or statue honoring David Crockett on the pedestal above the entrance to Motlow Tunnel on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; requires the State Capitol Commission to determine an appropriate site on capitol grounds for the relocation of the statue of Edward Carmack. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1657 by *Holt (SB 2033 by *Rose)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, in addition to the United States flag, that the official Tennessee state flag to be displayed on every public school building in this state; requires the commissioner of education to specify the size and quality of the official Tennessee state flags that school districts may purchase and to prescribe rules for the proper care, display, and observance of the official Tennessee state flag. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2637 by *Holt, Cepicky, Griffey (SB 2306 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts fencing materials used in a farming operation from sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1697 by *Hazlewood, Hicks, Faison, Gant, Hill M, Farmer, Whitson, Smith, Lynn, Hawk, Tillis, Holsclaw, Weaver, Helton, Russell, Cochran, Howell, Ramsey, Baum, Camper, Calfee, Hulsey, Keisling, Daniel, Garrett, Crawford, Kumar, Johnson C, Cepicky, White, Moon, Rudder, Dunn, Stewart, Marsh, Halford, Todd, Littleton, Moody, Vaughan, Hakeem, Reedy, Van Huss, Love, Griffey, Staples, Holt, Miller, Lamberth, Carr, Wright, Sexton C, Windle, Jernigan, Eldridge, Sexton J, Beck, Casada (SB 2683 by *Watson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, enacts the "Food Tax Holiday Act," which exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from sales tax for the months of June and July in 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1806 by *Hazlewood (SB 1727 by *Gardenhire, Stevens)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the assumptions that a political subdivision's actuary's report must include when analyzing financing obligations under the political subdivision's pension plan; adds other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 2168 by *Hazlewood, Love, Ramsey (SB 2253 by *Haile, Crowe)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1816 by *Ogles, Farmer, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2016 by *Johnson)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Good Samaritan Sentencing Enhancement Act of 2020," which provides that a defendant who commits an offense against a person while that person is rendering assistance and care to the victim of a crime is punished from within one sentencing range higher than is otherwise provided by law for the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1576 by *Ogles, Smith, Rudder, Moody, Lamar, Griffey, Curcio, Lamberth, Farmer, Carter, Eldridge, Todd, Leatherwood, Potts, Holt, Grills, Hodges (SB 2015 by *Johnson)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of parole to create an application that a victim may use to submit a victim impact statement video to be considered at an inmate's parole hearing and at any future parole hearing involving the same inmate and offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2809 by *Ogles (SB 2206 by *Johnson)

Law Enforcement Training Academy - As introduced, changes the time period within which the general assembly must confirm the appointment of a citizen member to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission from within 90 calendar days to within 60 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2661 by *Todd, Lamberth, Carter, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Littleton, Hulse, Rudder, Holt, Leatherwood, Ragan, Wright, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Byrd, Grills, Griffey (SB 2888 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person to carry a handgun in a concealed manner; permits a person carrying a handgun in a concealed manner to carry in parks, higher education campuses, and areas posted by local governments in the same manner permitted by handgun carry permit holders. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Section 50-1-312; Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section 70-5-101.

HB 1640 by *Hicks, Gant, Griffey, Carr, Grills (SB 1756 by *Massey, Bowling, Roberts)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Linemen Power Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate to operators of vehicles that are used for passenger transport, owned by an entity that is subject to the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act, and that have a maximum gross weight less than 9,000 pounds. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1927 by *Hicks, Beck (SB 2507 by *Dickerson)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to identify on its website any municipal sports facility to which sales and use tax revenue apportionment may be reallocated pursuant to statutory authorization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2052 by *Lynn (SB 2506 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides an example of the type of entity that falls within the definition of the term "private nonprofit college or university," for purposes of the tax exemption where the title holder of certain tangible personal property used by a contractor or subcontractor is a private nonprofit college or university. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

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Hicks, Chair;

Camper, DeBerry, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hill M, Holt, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Staples,
Tillis, Whitson

[HB 2459](#) by *Griffey (SB 2398 by *Hensley)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes local governments to add the cost of a criminal history background check for an applicant for a beer permit or adult-oriented establishment as a separate fee instead of including such cost in the application fee for the license or permit. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 11 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

[HB 2051](#) by *Sparks (SB 2702 by *Gilmore)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee

Monday, June 15, 2020- House Hearing Room I - TBA

Windle, Chair; Casada, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carr, Clemmons, Curcio, Dunn, Eldridge, Griffey, Hodges, Holt, Lynn, Mitchell,
Ragan, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks

[HB 2933](#) by *Hulsey (SB 2937 by *Lundberg)

Sullivan County - Subject to local approval, enacts the Sullivan County Financial Management System of 2020. -

[HB 2932](#) by *Byrd (SB 2936 by *Gresham)

Hardin County - Subject to local approval, increases from six to eight members on the Hardin County General Hospital Board of Commissioners. - Amends Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended.